

**VOTING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH CERTIFICATION,
VALIDATION AND VERIFICATION THEREOF**

ABSTRACT

A voting apparatus for display of candidates for offices in
5 elective races and selective voting by a voter to elect one
of said candidates in which a computer displays on a touch-
sensitive video screen a sequential series of ballot
screens corresponding to a race with candidate information
10 block having a text name and/or a graphic image for each
candidate. The voter touches the selected candidate
information block, and a signal is sent to the central
processor corresponding to the selected candidate. The
vote is communicated to a tabulator for summing the votes
for the candidate. The apparatus provides a voter
15 validation receipt for voter certification, validation and
verification of voting. An method of voting and for voters
to certify, validate, and verify votes tabulated by the
vote tabulation center is disclosed.